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21 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Special Operations

FROM: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. I return to you herewith the original of the memorandum dated 17 April 1952 concerning the above-named individual. (I assume that your files are so indexed as to lead into this memorandum from the true name of the individual.)

2. The memorandum has served its purpose, as it was read by both Mr. Dulles and Under Secretary of State Bruce. Mr. Bruce read and discussed the memorandum with Mr. Dulles on April 20.

3. Mr. Pfortzheimer, who as you know has discussed this matter recently with certain persons connected with the McCarran Committee, requested in particular that Mr. Bruce be asked about the nature of the representations made to him by [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] negotiations and/or understandings with the McCarran Committee. Mr. Dulles raised this question with Mr. Bruce who replied that at no time in the conversation as he recalls it did [REDACTED] make the flat assertion that he had been employed or retained by the McCarran Committee. He made a number of statements which seemed to suggest, or from which an inference could have been drawn, that he had been in some fashion encouraged if not retained by the McCarran Committee to do some special investigatory work in Europe. [REDACTED] spoke at length with Mr. Bruce about his various conversations with Senator McCarran and others connected with the Committee and claimed that the others had given strong assurances of their interest in his work; had expressed the view that he should by all means continue it, etc., etc.

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(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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cc: Mr. Pfortzheimer ✓

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unsigned and no addressee.

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